Dunlap's opened yesterday. They're receiving their usual ovation from their many

friends. If you've never been acquainted with the Dunlap hat,

meet these. The friendship's close and

Trousers-\$2.48! 220 pairs that were \$3,50 and \$4.00.



ing of February 24th nuemrous Japa nese torpedo bonts attempted to attack the battleship Retvizan and sink large the battleship Retvizan and sink large steamers loaded with inflammables. The Retvizan was the first to observe the torpedo boats, and opened a strong fire on them. She was supported by the land batteries. She destroyed two steamers near the entrance of the harbor; they were coming directly towards her. One of them went on the rocks near the light house on Tiger Peninsula, and the other sank under Golden Hill. The Retvizan observed four steamers in a sinking condition, and eight torpedo boats departing slowly to rejon the waiting Japanese

observed four steamers in a sinking condition, and eight torpedo boats departing slowly to rejoin the waiting Japanese warships. A portion of the crews of the Japanese vessels was drowned. The grounded steamer is still burning. The enemy is observed in the offing of Port Arthur in two lines."

"The Japanese crews saved themselves in boats and it is possible that some of them were picked up by the enemy's torpedo boats.

"I am proceeding to examine the coasts The entrance of the harbor is open. I attribute the complete derangement of the enemy's plan to the brilliant action and destructive fire of the Retvizan. Floating mines are still visible in the roadsted. I have recalled the three cruisers sent in pursuit of the enemy in order, in the first place, to clear the roadstead of floating mines.

"We had no lossos." "We had no losses."

"We had no losses."
Reports of a Russian victory at Port Arthur were current late yesterday afternoon and early in the evening, but the stories of the dimensions of the victory were most conflicting and confusing in character.

in character.
The most circumstantial report was The mest circumstantial report was that the Japanese had attempted to bottle up Admiral Stark's fleet in Port Arthur by sinking two stone laden vessels at the entrance of the harbor, employing the tactics which were considered, but not executed, by the late Admiral Sampson, United States navy, with the Merrimus at Santiago during the Spanish-American war. According to this account two Japanese shins appeared off the har-American war. According to this account two Japanese ships appeared off the harbor with a Japanese fleet behind them and estensibly in pursuit. The Russians, however, suspected a ruse, and the rehips steamed out, sank the stone laden vessels, engaged and defeated the enemy and drove them off. The reports of the loss inflicted are conflicting.

Other Reports.

All the atories include the feature of the vessels loaded with stones, but, ac-cording to some versions, the Japanese fleet was conveying transports with the purpose of effecting a landing at Pigeon Bay, and after the failure of this preliminary manoeuvre, the Russians played

The news of the victory was accompa-The news of the victory was accompanied by two stories, one that after the first decisive Russian victory the Emperor would offer peace and the other that Japan had deposed the Emperor of Korea and formally annexed that country. Both these reports are without confirmation, and they are given simply as examples of the stories which floated about in the aveiled growing. about in the excited crowds.

Fever Heat.

Instead of diminishing, the crowds at the admiralty and newspaper and tele-graph agencies: offices kept increasing, and the excitement attained the fever

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IF YOU COULD?
"Orrine" is a safe, sare and harmless cure of the drink labit. Money refunded it it tails. Price, 31 per box. Call for free kook-treatine on crunkenness.
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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

The steamer Charlotte of the York River Line will sail from West Point this afternoon on regular schedule, contection leaving Richmond at 4:20 P. M. Southern Railway, Fourteenth Street Station. Fare one way, \$250; round trip, \$1. C. W. WESTBURY, D. P. A.

Hent a box in the strong fire and burglar pico; vault of The State Bank of Vir-ginia, Charges moderate.

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point when it was krown definitely that the Emperor had received a telegram string the details and showing that the Russian victory was even greater than was at first reported.

Newspaper messengers waited at the admirally with fast horses, ready to carry away the news which it was known was being prepared. When the sheets were finally distributed at 2:30 o'clock tills morning a rush was made for the exits, and the assembled officers cheered wildly and repeabelly. The crowds showed no inclination to disperse, howing that further news would be received, showing the pract extent of the Russian victory. It must be observed that in his dispatch Vicercy Alexieff does not mention the aumbor of steamers which the Jananese tried to sink or drive upon the Russian ships, and it is not yet known whether the four vessels the captain of the Retvizan shorty and till in the laddition to the two destroyed, were also laden with infammables, or whether they were wirships.

The greatest praise is given to the commander of the Ratvizan, and the splend action of this American-built vessel places her name foremost on the roll of the Russian navy.

Vicercy Alexieff a dispatch was an amplification of a briefer telegram received by the Emperor carrier, but which was not given out.

by the Emperor earlier, but which was not given out.
Later it was said that Russia sustained no losses in the engagement.
It is evident that Vice-Admiral Stark no longer commands the Russian Port Arthur naval forces, Vicercy Alexieft mentioning a temporary commander of the flect, without giving any name.
Stories to the effect that the Japanese designed an attempt at landing in Pigeon Bay at the same time that the engagement occurred are not mentioned in the dispatches, but it is assumed these hre without foundation.

DID NO DAMAGE.

Japanese Make an Unsuccessful Venture Against Russian Fleet.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from St. Petersburg, sent at 1 o clock to-night, "says that on February 23d the Japanese attempted to send four steamers, filled with explesives, among the Russian fleet, in Port Arthur harbor. These fire ships did no damage and were themselves destroyed, two being sunk and two going afforc.

ashore.
Two Japanese boats escorting the fire ships were destroyed by Russian guns.

Another Version.

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(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Feb. 21.—A dispatch to the Central News from 8t, Petersburg gives another version of the reported Japanese defeat at Port Arthur, according to which the Japanese planned to sink somebargs; in the strait leading from the outer to the inner harbor of Port Arthur, thus blocking the exit. The Russian gun fire, however sunk the barg's before they arrived at the intended spot.

News Reaches Paris.

News Reactives Paris.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Feb. 24.—The Russian embassy here has received a communication to the effect that the Japanese squadron, during the night of February 24, tried to block the entrance of Port Arthur harbor, at the same time attacking Russian warships there with torp do boas, and tryustoset them on fire. The battleship Retrizan, supported by the coast batteries, repelled this attack, fo. ced the Japanese to relired and succeeded in sinking four of their vessels.

pelled this attack, total training four of their vessels.

The news of this Russian victory was posted in the lobbies of the Chamber of Deputies and the Sena e during the sixting to-day and caused great enthusiasm. In a dispatch from Harbin, the correspondent of the Matin says that the Japanese, in an attempt to repeat at Port Arthur the experiment made by the Americans at Santiago, sent in three merchant; ships to be sunk in the entrance to the harbor. The Russian battleship Retvizan, although she was still strateded, perceived them and sank them before this design could be carried out. Viceroy Alexieff has postponed his arrival here, adds the correspondent, and horses are being sent to Mukden for his use.

LONDON'S VIEW

Believed That Togo Has Succeeded in Bottling Up Russian Fleet.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Feb. 24.—Viceroy Alexieff's dispatch to the Czar of Russia, clearing up the doubts caused by the numerous sensational versions of the last Port Arthur affair, was received in London to late to be such label to the centre affair. late to be published in the early editions of the morning papers, but it confirms the of mion founded upon earlier rumors that havoc with both the Japanese warshirs and the transports, shiking four of the former and two of the latter. One account gives the name of the battleship Retvizan as the vessel which particularly distinguished hersel during the action by ramming and shiking one of the Japanese battleships.

Rumors of this victory were spread far and wide over the city during the early part of the evening, and the crowds which had gathered in the streets, in splite of the severe cold, to discuss the news, were greatly excited.

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It is pointed out here that it would be difficult for the Russians, in the darkness of n.ght, to ascertain just what had n.p. ened to Japanese vessos, or to discussed in Japanese of the Japanese vessos, or to discussed by the period of Japanese vessos, or to discussed in Japanese between hulks it was their intention to sink and torpedo hoats. As two increase we were observed steaming slewly away from Port Arthur and as the Japanese neet was soing at ful, speed off we-Hai-Wel, is it presumed that the two injured vessels might have gone elsewhere to repair.

Another explanation of the incompleteness of Admiral Togo's squadron, as seen off Wei-rial-Wel, is that he posibly left some vessels to watch off Port Arthur.

Further details of this engagement. From Independent sources are awa. ed with the grea vat in e.est, but it is believed that the reports that Japanese hattleships or transforts were sunk should be taken with a degree of allowance.

Adipatch received here from Tokio this morning explains the recent suspension of Japanese naval operations to have been chi fly due to bad wattlep previlling in the Gulf of Pe-Chi-Li, where there have been heavy wards snow storms and test. The general opinion in London is that Admiral Togo, after poss bly returning to Japane to effect repairs, will next devote his a tention to the Russian Viudi-vokto k sq adron.

Cabing from Tokio, a correspondent of the Times says the Russian movements on the Yalu are not considered serious in Japan, where the town of Ping Yang, Korea, is considered safe.

It is reported that the constant exodus of the nesse cooles from Manchurla, the Times correspondent goes on to say, is causing great inconvenience to the Russians.

Heard Heavy Firing.

(By Associated Press.) CHE FOO, Feb. 24.—The atcamer Gover-CHE FOO, Feb. 24.—The steamer Goperneur Jaes hi, while passing Port Arthur at 3 o'clock this morning, heard heavy firing in that direction. There is a pe slistent r mor abroad that reveral Ja anestwared's ha o been disabled, but so far is unconfirmed. Another steamer passing Dainy about the same time that the foverneur Jae chi was off Port Arthur, retorts that she heard no firing. Thirteen Japanese wareh he are said to have been disabled the same time that the farmers wareh he are said to have the same time that the day heard he did have been disabled to have a said to hear a said to have a said to be a said to have the said to be said to have the said to be said to have the said

BOUND EASTWARD

Japanese Fleet Supposed to be Leaving Vicinity of Port Arthur.

(By Associated Piesz.) WEI-HAI-WEI, Feb. 21.-Four Japanese battleships and nine cruise;s passed this port to-day bound eastward. The flest which gassed Wel-Hai-Wei to-day is sup-



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been rented for a short while, but are practi-cally new and are in perfect condition.

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line, call on the Cable
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In the South.





posed to have been Admiral Togo's fleet leaving Port Arthur.

HAVE NOT CROSSED.

Russian Forces Said to be Still All North of the Yalu River.

(By Associated Press.) (By Associated Press.)

TOKIO, Feb. 24.—Reliable reports from northern Korea indicate that the Russians have not yet crossed the Yalu River. Their scours have, it is rumored, penetrated into the country south of Wilnut, the main lores still remains no.th of the river. The Japanese seem to be confident that the Russians are u abe to assemble in sufficient force to attempt a movement into Korea. The Russian strongth north of the Yalu is variously estimated from twenty to forty thousand,

No Advance Southward.

BEOUL, Fob. 24,—The Russians are keeping communication between Wiju and Anju, Korea, open. Cherwise no advance to the southward has yet been made. Russian spies, however, are reported to be in the vicinity of Ping Yang.

Loan · Over-Subscribed.

ports of local banks, the national loan of 100,000 yen (34,500,00) has been covered nearly four times. The intense patriotism of all classes is evidenced by the fact that even servants and laborers are con-tributing from their savings.

May Remain in Shanghai.

May Remain in Shalighat.

(By Associated Press.)

SHANGHAI, Feb. 21.—It is reported that the Chiness Foreign Office has agreed to allow the Russian gunboat Mandium to remain at Shanghai on the condition that she dismantles her rudder and draws her treat

that end stress, the farmers arrived at Woo-Sung, near here, February 19th, to watt for the Mandjur) proceeded north to-day.

New Orleans Races.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 9.—Hand Across suf-fered decisive defeat in the fourth race in which he was a strong favorite to-day. Alse West and Aggie Lewis was the other favorites. and Aggle Lewis was the other ravorices, mary;
st race—one mile and three-eighthss—Semvivax (4 to 1) first. Trio (15 to 1) second,
West (1 to 10) third. Time 2:21.
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West (2 to 2) third. Time, 2:25. second. New york (0 to 2) third. Time, 11932.5. Inco-one mile and three-eighths—G-a-vian (0 to 10) first. Thorney Croft (3 to 2) second. Santa Teresa (3 to 1) third. Time, 2:22-1-3. Sixth race-six and one-half furious-Clare-Sixth race-six and one-half furious-Clare-Sixth race-six and one-half furionus-Clare-mont (15 to 5) first, Short Cake (3 to 1) second, Overhand (20 to 1) third. Time, 1:2).

NATURE SPARES.

The Stricken Rose From Grief,
What a fortunate provision of nature
it is that deprives the rose of mental
suffering; for how polgnant would be its
greef to discover, in the height of its
blooming glory, that a canker led at its
heart, and that its beauty and fragrance
were doomed forever. Nature always
grares the suffering; she is a veritable
store house of pleasing rewards, for
those who seek her aid. In the years
gone by falling hair and grayness have
cast a gloom over the lives of thousands
of voung women, but thanks to the investigations of scientists the true cause
of hair destruction is now known to
be a germ or parasite, that burrows into
the hair folliels. Newbro's Herpichie
absolutely destroys this germ, this
permitting the hair to grow as nature
intended. Sid by leading dugisits. Send
lee, in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Gwen's Miner

Drug Co. Special Agents.

WYLIE C. GRANT

WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

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NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Wylie C. Grant,
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V. P. I. BILL UP TO-DAY

Bill Appropriating \$200,000 to the School to Come Up in the Senate.

NEW SOCIAL CLUB

First of a Series of Measures Offered-Speaker Ryan Sick. Other Notes.

The Senate will to-day take up one of he most Important and interesting bills of the session. It is the measure favorably reported from the Committee on Pinance appropriating \$200,000 for the enargement and improvement of the Virginla Polytechnic Instituate, at Blacksburg, Montgomery county. Senator Archer A. Phlegar is the patron of the measure, and will advocate it on the floor of the Senate. So earnest is he in behalf of the appropriation to the school that one of the senators yesterday referred to him as the senator from Blacksburg.

The school has grown almost phenome nally under the presidency of Dr. J. M. McBryde, and now has nearly eight hundred students, nearly all of them Virginia boys. It is confidently expected that the number will reach 1,000 in a year or two. The institution has wholly outgrown its/present buildings and is sorely grown its/present buildings and is sorely in need of enlarged accommodations. Among the improvements contemplated is the enlargement of the dining room by converting the new inadequate barracks into one and by building new barracks. The other special order set for to-day is the Anderson bill appropriating \$25,000 for a new heat, light and power plant for the State buildings.

NEW SOCIAL CLUB BILL

Senators Mann and Holt to Offer Three Companion Measures.

Judge William Hodges Mann, of Notto-way, and Senator Saxon W. Holt, of Newport News, have introduced in the Senate the first of a series of three com-panion bills, all relating to the sale of liquor by social clubs. The bill offered is atmed at all social clubs chartered since is almed at all social clubs chartered since April 16, 1993, and all that may hereafter be chartered, and will operate to prevent their securing license to dispense liquors. Those chartered hereafter will not have the right to dispense liquors. No club shall be chartered in a local option district nor in any district where the provisions of the Mann liquor bill now forbids the sale of liquors. Clubs hereafter chartered may acquire the right to sell liquor only by complying with the provisions of the law in relation to the granting of flquor licenses.

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A companion bill will be offered to repeal the present social club law and to vacate the charters of all clubs chartered since April 16, 1903. Another bill will be offered, which will give to bone fide clubs existing before April 18th all the rights they formerly had.

These bills have been drawn with great care to wipe out the bogus clubs which have sprung up in such numeers. Heavy penalties will be provided for violations of the law.

FIXES PENALTY.

Mr. Clarke, of Dinwiddie, Offers Important Bill in House.

Important Bill in House.

Hon. T. E. Clarke, of Dinwiddie, on yesterday introduced a bill in the House designed to enforce a provision of the tax law, which requires the school succrintendents to send annually to the Corporation Commission the bundary of can school district in the several counties, toge her with the railroad, canal, to og app and telephone property in such school districts in order that the property that dependent of the property that dependent of the school superintendents have compled, and, as the law in its pre ent condition provides no penalty for the failure so to do, there is no way to enforce it.

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Mr. Clarke's amendment provides a penalty of \$25 to \$100 for each district outted. It is estimated by the clerk of the Corporation Commission that this amendment will bring in \$40,020 per year additional.

ENDORSE THE MEASURE. (By Associated Press.) TOKIO, Feb. 34-According to the re-Rixey Bill in Congress.

At a meeting of the veterans of Lee amp, Soldiers' Home, held or Monday Pegram Wall, the following resolutions

in Percent Hall, the following resolutions were adopted:
Provice, First-That we most heartly enderse the provisions of the "Rikey Siders' Home Bill" now pending before the rest of the first serviced before us on Saturday afternoon, February 20, 1904.
Second-that we tender to the Hon. John F. R. kay, who represents the Eighth Virginia District in Congress, our thanks for his spiendid address before us on Saturday afternoon, February 20, 1904.
Third-That we request the evening News Leader and Times-Dispatch to publish the same and accept our thanks.

MR. WHITNEY'S WILL FILED FOR PROBATE (By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The will of the late William C. Whitney was filed for probate at Minecia, L. I., to-day. Harry Payne Whitney is made sole executor and trustee under the will. After legacies of \$250,000 each to Adelaide and Bertic Randolph, step-children, have been deducted, and provision made for an income of \$50,000 per year for his daughter Dorothy, the hulle of the estate is left in trust, one-half of the income to go to Harry Payne Whitney, the oldest son, one-tenth to his daughter Pauline, now Mrs. Almeric Hugh Paget, one-tenth to his son Payne, and three-tenths to his daughter Dorothy. daughter Dorothy,

WYLIE C. GRANT

GET MY BOOK IF SICK

Don't send a penny. Just wait till you see what I can do. Let me take the risk.

Let me prove up first what Dr. Shoop's Restorative can do. The Restorative will gain your friendship your endorsement if

you test it. And for a whole month you can test it without the slightest risk. ! will tell you of a druggist near you who will furnish six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Restorative, a month on trial,

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I will absolutely stand all the cost if

organs were found. I always found weak nerves. Not the narves commonly thought of, but the vital organ's nerves. The inside—the invisible norves.

This was a revolation. Then my real success began. Then I combined in gredients that would strengthen, that would vitalize, those nerves. That prescription I called a restorative. It is known the world over now as Dr. Shoop's Restorative.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

Book 3 on the Kldneys.

At The Doctor's Risk

"HAVE YOU IS STIRRED ANY BREAD?"

Flour So High Hot Rolls May Soon be a Luxury of the Wealthy.

NO ADVANCE HERE AS YET

Bakers and Profits, However, Are Strangers at Present Prices-Serious Matter.

This prosaic matter of bread is getting

o be serious. 4 Flour by the barrel is a dollar higher than it was a month ago. By the bag, of between twelve and thirteen pounds flour has gone up seven cents in the past year. Last winter the best flour, in small sacks, could be gotten for twenry-eight cents. Now they are thirty-five cents. Only a short while ago it was thirty-two cents a sack, and the jump of

cents. Only a snort white ago it was thirty-two cents a sack, and the jump of three cents is one of the direct results of the war and the consequent great increase in demand from the Far East for American flour.

Several of the leading bakers of Richmond were seen late yesterday afternion. All said that flour was now costing them from seventy-flive cents to one dollar more a barrel than it did a month ago. Asked what they were going to do about it, all replied that for the present at least, they expected to grin and bear it, though their profits had been greatly whittled down. They do not expect yet to raise the price of the leaf, or to decrease its size, though one or the other has been done in Chicago, and is being talked of seriously in New York. In Chicago bread was, until recently, six cents a loaf. Now it has been increased to seven cents; and flour has gone up at a bound. The New York bakers are on the eve of decreasing the size of the loaf.

on the eve of decreasing the size of the loaf.

How IT STANDS HERE.

Most of the bakers here are understood to have quite a good supply of flour on hand, which was bought before the last increase in price. They, of course, can afford to sell at the old rates. But flour is steadily increasing, and is likely to do so as long as the war continues. If the price goes up to \$\$ a barrel, as is possible, though not now feared seriously, the bakers will be forced to take some action. In New York it will be easy for some concerted action to be taken, but in Richmond the bakers have no very active and no all-embracing organization, and while some may increase, all are not likely to do so, and the inter class will get the bulk of the trade. The matter is a grave one, as it is a blow at the homes of the poor.

Another scarcity in articles of food is found in fish. The demand for fish is confirmed in the ready and the supply is said to be less than for years. Orly the well-to-do can afford to buy fish often in the Richmond market. Of course, Lent has much to do with the increased demand for fish, as this food is frequently sought instead of long and other meats. But the catch seems to be smaller at this time than usually, and prices are sailing about among the clouds. HOW IT STANDS HERE.

SAILORS OF SPAIN AND AMERICA FIGHT

Former Are Outnumbered, But Inflict Most Damage and Escape to Ship.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., Feb. 21.-A fight occurred here yesterday afternoon between sailors from a Spanish and an American warship, which resulted in the wounding of several men.

Who Is Who?" Racking Many Brains; Bringing Dealers and Consumers Together.

UP OVER IT

THE CONTEST CLOSES SOON

To-morrow Is the Last Day. Many Answers Already Sent in.

Richmond is terribly stirred up over Who is Who?" The "hello girls" have not in years worked so hard, giving anxlous inquirers the numbers of business houses. One man said yesterday that his phone had rung a "million times sinco last Saturday" on the "Who is Who?" problem. He admitted that he was exaggerating just a little when pinned down, but declared that he was called on or called up and down by the 'phone almost every minute of the day. He said he had told more about his business in the last few days than he had before thought he knew.

Another gentleman had this scheme. When a man, woman or child comes into the store he shows them all around, and when he is called over the 'phone before answering questions, he tells all

about his various attractive commodities.

The novelty has made a great hit, and has certainly served to bring constiners and dealers into a closer acquantance with each other—an end much to be

ers and dealers into a closer acquaintance with each other—an end much to be
desired by the latter, as well as to the
advantage of the former.
Whenever one sees a person, old or
young, going about the city with a pencil
and pad a-marking down things therein,
he may contidently assert that the aforesald is a "Who is Who, contestants,
The industry displayed by contestants,
tas been marvelous. A large number
have already gone over the entire ground
and turned in their answers. The contest closes to-morrow evening, and between now and that time a great rush
of replies will come to the office. Butmuch work can yet be done, and the
more who get in the merrier. The innovation has advertised the merchants and
others well, and persons wanting certain
goods are pretty sure to go where they
got the knowledge of the good points of
such an article. such an article.

MR. BRYAN AND DANIEL

Striking Resemblance Between the Two Remarked on While Former Was Here.

IS THE GOVERNOR'S DOUBLE

Colonel Button Mistaken for Him by Mr. Bryan-Daniel Greatest American.

The visit of Hon. William J. Bryan to

thin city ended at 6 A. M. yesterday, the ex-congressman and ex-candidate for the residency leaving via the Coast Line for Washington, where he will spend a day or two oh his way to New York. His stay here demonstrated that he has lost little of his popular hold in Richmond, However, hopeless his political aspirations, if any he now entertains, all who came in contact with him, agree that he is very charming socially, thoroughly demetratic and approachable, and as charming a man socially as one can meet. That he is unusually gifted as a massimile, ready and even cloquent public speaker, those who heard him are ready to concede. Many complimentary oxpressions have been heard during his stay here, and since his departure. Many charming his stay here, and since his departure. Many control of the whatever he may be pulti-

siay here, and since his departure. Many declare that whatever he may be politically, he is a great man—in the breadiling and quickness of his intellect, the purity of his life and the earnestness which characterizes him in everything.

Mr. Bryan ovidently expected the Governor, who was out of town, and hence his mistake was not unnatural, when Colonel Joseph Button, clerk of the Senate, was presented and was mistaken for the Governor. There is a general resemblance which has been before remarked on. Colonel Button blushed like a school girl as he was greeted as Governor, and his friends had the laugh on him.

ernor, and his friends had the laugh on him.

When Mr. Bryan was speaking from the stage of the Academy Tuesday night many remarked on his resemblance to Senator Daniel. Their heads and the way they wear their hair are both alike, and wille speaking, the similarity in appearance was very marked. When the features were scanned separately, the resemblance disappeared.

In this connection, it may be of instrest to remark that Mr. Bryan asked by a theological student who in his opin; ion was the greatest man in the United States, he replied that Senator John W Daniel is. He expressed the very highest estimate of Daniel as a man, a citizen and a statesman.

zen and a statesman.

NEWS OF THE WORLD GIVEN IN BRIEF

CRESTED BUTTE. COLO.—Bix miners have been killed by a snow slide near the Augusta mine, nine miles from Crested

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INDIANAFOLIS, IND.—Tommy Ryan mid lewe sat champion, de cattd Jack Becuseholte to night in the auditorium ring in the sixth round of what was to law been a ten-round fight.

NEW YORK.—The body of the captain of the school or Bujamin C. Cromwell which was wrecked off Beliport, L. L. on Monday last, was washed ashore to-day and found by the Smyth's Point living criw. According to the marine register, the captain of the Benjamin C. Crowell was named McLean, but the Smyth's Point Sarion life savers say the bridge was a familied as that of Captain Colley.

LONDON—The British naval estimates for 180-195. Total Shit is 0, 0, a next increase of \$12,10,000 over the estimates for 190-196.

MANILA—Paymaster Harry Earl Biscoe, of the U. S. S. Oreson, har beer offered under arrest by Rear Au. at Evans, in command of the feet in Asiatic wa crs for an alleged irregularity in his accounts.

CAYUGA, I. T.—Five members of the family of P. S. Crawford are deed as the result of eating hread in, which arsenic poistuing had been mixed by mistake for baking powder.

WASHING ON.—Will'am Jennings Bryan and which proved of great assistance to Mr Bryan.

BALTIMORE.—The Baltimore Stock Exchange resumed operations to-day in the temporary quartes in the Bu, derg Exchange, Great interest was manifested in the resumption of trading.

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